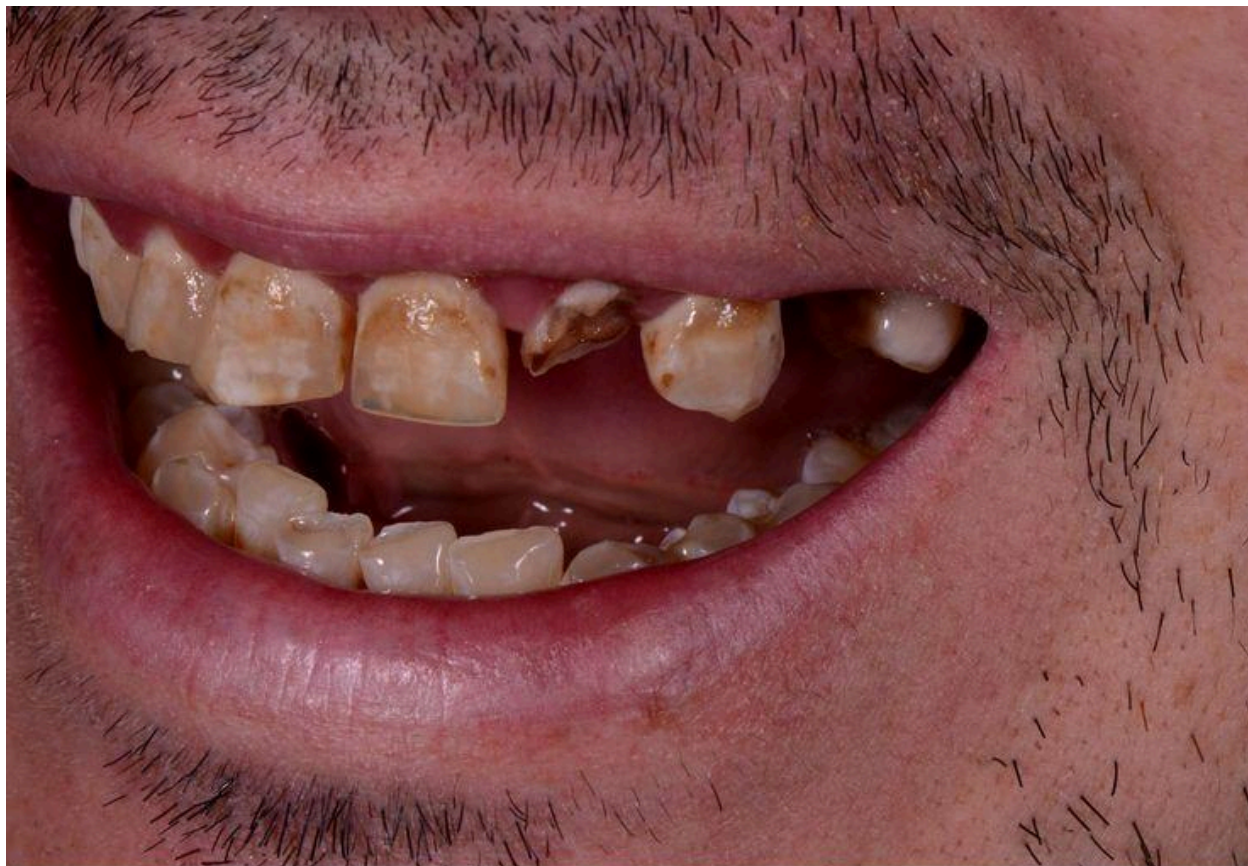


## Broken Tooth? Here's What You Should Do Immediately

A **broken** or [chipped tooth](#) can happen to anyone — during a fall, sports injury, accident, or even while eating something hard. The important thing is not to panic.

At our dental clinic in [Skokie, IL](#), we help patients with **emergency broken tooth repair** every day. Whether it's a minor chip or a large fracture, timely treatment can save your tooth and prevent infection.



## Common Causes of [Broken Teeth](#)

- Biting down on hard foods (like ice, nuts, or candy)
  - Accidents or falls
  - Sports injuries
  - Teeth grinding (bruxism)
  - Untreated cavities that weaken the tooth
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## What to Do If You Break a Tooth

If you've just broken a tooth, follow these steps until you reach the dentist:

1. **Rinse your mouth** gently with warm water
2. **Apply a cold compress** to reduce swelling
3. **Cover sharp edges** with dental wax or sugarless gum
4. **Save the broken piece** if possible (store in milk or saline)
5. **Call your dentist immediately** for emergency care

The sooner you get help, the better the chance of saving your tooth.

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## How We Fix a Broken Tooth

Depending on the severity, your dentist may recommend:

- **Dental Bonding:** For small chips (quick and affordable)
- **Veneers:** For visible front teeth
- **Crowns:** For large fractures or broken molars

- **Root Canal:** If the nerve is exposed
- **Extraction + Implant:** If the tooth is beyond saving

We'll take **X-rays**, assess the damage, and suggest the best treatment on the spot.

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## **Why You Shouldn't Delay Treatment**

A broken tooth isn't just a cosmetic issue. If ignored, it can lead to:

- **Infection**
- **Pain and sensitivity**
- **Difficulty chewing or speaking**
- **Worsening of the crack**

Delaying treatment can turn a fixable tooth into a lost one — don't take that chance.

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## **Emergency Tooth Repair in Skokie, IL – Call Now**

We offer **same-day appointments** for broken teeth and dental emergencies. Let us help restore your tooth, your comfort, and your confidence.

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